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INTRODUCTION.

In this work we desire to present to the reader the industries and resources of Calgary, as they are at the present time. The facts and figures given have been obtained from accurate sources.

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PROVISIONAL DISTRICT OF ALBERTA.

In a small pamphlet before us the Provisional District of Alberta is thus described: "This district comprises an area of about 100,000 square miles, bounded on the south by the International Boundary; on the east by the district of Assiniboia; on the west by the Province of British Columbia, at the base of the Rocky Mountains; and on the north by the 18th correction line before mentioned, which is near the 55th parallel of north latitude."

This description is undoubtedly terse. It has also the merit of being very correct, even if it is somewhat indefinite.

The northern and eastern boundaries of Alberta are, however, conventional and liable to be changed when the district is erected into a province. This possibility is not to be overlooked though such a contingency is likely to result to the advantage of Alberta, because these boundaries are more likely to be extended than contracted.

Of the four provisional districts which comprise the organized territory of the Canadian Northwest, viz: Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Athabasca, Alberta is undoubtedly the "banner" district of the four. As area is no measure of the richness or resources of a district, it does not follow that Saskatchewan with its 114,000 square miles, and Athabasca with its 122,000 square miles are superior to Assiniboia with its 95,000, or Alberta with its 100,000 square miles.

It is in the matter of climate and mineral resources that Alberta is bound to take the foremost position among this future quartette of provinces.

It is now an established fact that the country situated south of the 55th parallel of north latitude and near the base of the Rocky Mountains enjoys an exceptionally mild winter climate, compared with the country lying to the east and extending far beyond the Red River of the north. The vapor-laden winds which blow through the various passes of the great rocky chains, and which even pass over the tops of the mountains, at intervals, during the winter months, and the influences of which extend a short distance east of the 109th meridian of longtitude west from Greenwich, have

a most ameliorating effect upon the otherwise cold atmosphere of the great prairie which stretches eastward to the valley of the Red River. These winds which are expressively termed "Chinooks" or "Sou'-westers," are even more marked in their effect south of the Bow River valley than in it or north of it. In the latitude of Fort McLeod, which is situated 100 miles south of Calgary, the effects of the "Chinook" are more distinct and consequently more felt than they are in any other part of the district. The temperature during the prevalence of these winds, even in midwinter, will ascend to fifty and even seventy degrees above zero and the snow will disappear with great rapidity while they last.

These warm winds are not experienced except rarely in Saskatchewan, Central or Eastern Assiniboia, and in Manitoba they are unknown. In the district of Athabasca they are frequently felt in the southwestern portion of it near the 55th parallel, but in no portion of the Northwest are they more marked and certain in their visitations than in the valley of the Bow and in the great stock country lying south of the Canadian Pacific Railway and extending to the International Boundary Line on the south, and comprising within their scope and influence an extent of country varying from 200 to 250 miles in width east of the mountains.

To the old resident of the other portions of the Northwest the mere mention of these softening winds must have a welcome sound. The fact that they break up the winter and disarm it of much of its severity, besides being a boon to man and beast alike, is one which the old resident of non-chinook occurring portions of the Northwest must fully appreciate. But if these warm midwinter winds laden with the warmth of old ocean's currents are especially agreeable features in the climate of Alberta, let it not for a moment be supposed that they have to blow over a region whose only other boast is that of a fertile soil.

Nature has not been satisfied with leaving the district of Alberta in possession of a fertile soil only. That she has undoubtedly bestowed, and its chemistry in this respect is without fault, but in addition to this bounty she has freely treasured up under this fertility inexhaustible supplies of coal of varying quality from the crude lignite to the fixed carbon. Professor Dawson, Dominion Geologist, in his report, speaking of the quantity and quality of the coal in this district, says:

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"Horse-shoe Bend, Bow River, coal underlying one square mile, "4,900,000 tons.

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In point of fact, our geologists have determined that the entire district is one vast coal field containing an undeterminable quantity of coal which underlies a soil of great fertility. But if nature has been lavish in the item of coal supply, she has been equally bountiful in the treasures which she has stored up in the mountains within the district where the precious and valuable metals are being worked by enterprising capitalists. And yet this does not exhaust the list. Of the hundred thousand square miles which comprise the area of the district of Alberta fully fifty thousand are especially adapted to the raising of stock in other words, grazing lands. The greater portion of these pasturage lands lie south of the Bow River but practical ranchmen who are engaged in the business in the district and who have travelled as fas north as the Peace River in Athabasca, declare that the country along the base of the Rocky Mountains, the whole distance, is splendidly adapted to the raising of cows and sheep.

Between thirty and forty thousand square miles of the district are admirably suitable to mixed farming, a branch of agriculture which can be pursued with great profit owing to the shortness and comparative mildness of the winters and the excellent grasses. Vast timber forests stretch to the north and north-west of Edmonton, and the rivers contain the purest waters, abounding in the choicest fish. And yet the list is not complete, for from the banks of the Red Deer River, but one hundred miles north of Calgary, on the Bow River, crude petroleum oozes into the river, and stands in pools in the depressions of the ground. This is no mere assertion, for a powerful company, with a capital comprising $1,500,000 are about to-work the resources, thus proving faith by works. It is not to be doubted that large quantities of petroleum gum and pools of petroleum oil on the surface of the ground abound in unlimited quantities on the before named river, and that the coming summer will witness most extensive works in the vicinity of these oil reservoirs.

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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES OF CANADA.

February, 1885.

In what other district of the Northwest we may ask are there so many crude treasures awaiting the enterprise of the capitalist and the labor of the maker as there are in Alberta? Will not population flock rapidly to the district and unlock these teeming granaries? Most certainly! These treasures cannot long lay untouched. The five thousand Albertians of to-day will be fifty thousand in five years. The great national road will be completed in less than four months, and with it will come "the first low rush of waves where soon will roll the human sea." Great is the future of the proposed province of Alberta for within itself it possesses everything that can make a state rich and powerful.

To the west of it lies the great Pacific province of British Columbia, joined to it and to the other members of the Canadian confederation by the iron bands of travel and commerce, while to the north lies the almost unexplored district of Athabasca, which though far to the north, must one day be heard from as a rival in the field for provincial organization and prosperity. Let the reader examine the map of the Canadian Northwest Territory and see the advantage of position which Alberta occupies compared with her sister districts.

The three principal towns of Alberta are Calgary on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the confluence of the Bow and Elbow rivers (latitude 51° n.); Edmonton, in about 53° 30′ n., and Fort McLeod somewhat south of the 50th parallel.

Edmonton is situated on the north branch of the Saskatchewan in the center of a rich farming district, and McLeod is situated in the center of the rich grazing country before described. Of these towns Calgary is the only one incorporated, but it is not unlikely that both McLeod and Edmonton will seek incorporation during the present summer, and be connected with Calgary by a branch road running north and south and opening up the rich farming and grazing country which is now inaccessible, save to the Red River cart or the more cumbersome wagon of the settler.

We may safely and conscientiously say that no district in the Canadian Northwest offers better inducements to the poor man as well as the man of capital, than does this banner district of Alberta. For mixed farming it cannot be excelled, for we have seen that these climatic conditions, wanting in the more eastern portions of the Northwest, and which are so necessary to stock-raising, are supplied in Alberta.

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CALGARY'S SURROUNDINGS.

As the west bound train of the Canadian Pacific Railway approaches the first crossing of the Bow River, the view from the car window becomes full of interest. The valley converges as the old town site is reached. The walls of the "cut bank" to the north exclude the view in that direction. To the south rounded dome shaped hills stretch far away, interrupting the view of the mountains. To the west the valley is seen extending until it blends with the foot hills or is lost in the shadows of those great granite cones towards which straining eyes are directed. The immediate view is rich and picturesque, while beyond to the west it becomes majestic to sublimity.

The soil in the immediate vicinity of the town is not of the best quality, but at a distance varying from two to four miles it becomes extremely fertile. Ranches and farms extend along the Bow and the Elbow Rivers and Fish Creek. It is on the latter that is situated the farm of Mr. John Glenn, an old time granger, whose name is familiar to everyone who has devoted any attention to the Calgary district. Fish Creek lies to the south of the town within easy distance; so does Pine Creek. Both these streams abound in the finest

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trout, and their valleys are well settled by thriving farmers. The town is, therefore, the centre of a good agricultural country, and as the district grows in wealth and population the town itself must make rapid strides. When every three hundred and twenty acres of this fertile district maintains its man as it must do in the early future, then will Calgary be a flourishing city, with its population numbered by the thousands and the recognized capital of the province of Alberta.

CALGARY.

That there will be another great city in the far west of the Dominion, rivalling Winnipeg, has long been a favorite opinion of old time nor'-westers. Where this city would be was the question which at first was not easily solved, but time has furnished the answer. Calgary, which has already been nick-named the "Canadian Denver," is the embryo from which the future metropolis of the far Northwest is to develop into commercial greatness. Let us see what are its prospects, and if it possesses those conditions without which metropolitan greatness cannot be attained.

In the summer of 1875 Fort Calgary, a Mounted Police station, was built under the direction of Colonel McLeod, now one of the Stipendiary Magistrates for the Northwest. Colonel McLeod named it after Calgarry in Scotland, though it will be seen that one of the "r's" has been dropped in the Canadian orthography, and the accent is placed on the first syllable. The first officer in charge was Inspector, now Superintendent Brisbois. Previous to 1875, Calgary had neither a history nor a name, unless what has been assigned to it by the red man. True, the Montana trader had pushed his way into the territory, but forts "Whoop-up" and "Stand Off" were located far to the south of the Bow River. With the location of Fort Calgary, came from Benton, Montana, the well known American frontier traders, J. G. Baker & Co., who have the honor of being the pioneer traders of the place. Naturally the building of a fron-

tier military post in the west brings with it the nucleus of a frontier town; but Fort Calgary made but little progress until 1881, four years after its commencement. The fort, which was a stockade after the style of western trading posts, first consisted of upright posts sharpened at one end and driven into the ground, forming the stockade. The huts were composed of logs and mud, and the location was selected on the bank of the Elbow where it enters the Bow. The fort was built by J. G. Baker & Co., of McLeod, under the superintendence of D. W. Dans, now of McLeod, who about the same time erected a cluster of log buildings for the purposes of the firm about a quarter of a mile from the fort, to the south of it, on the west bank of the Elbow, many of which buildings are still standing.

At that time there were no buildings on the west side of the Elbow. In the same year Mr. Fraser, of the Hudson's Bay Company, put up a long building on the east side of the Bow River opposite the fort, and commenced trading for the company. For five or six years Fort Calgary enjoyed the amenities incident to one of old "Uncle Dom's" Mounted Police posts. In 1882 rumors began to come lazily along that the route of the Canadian Pacific Railway was to be changed and that the line would be taken *via* the Kicking Horse Pass along the valley of the Bow, instead of through the Tete Peune Cache along the North Saskatchewan.

The following year witnessed the confirmation of these rumors, and before the advanced graders had come within sight of the crossing of the Elbow, Mr. Denny, who pre-empted a tract of land on the east side of the Elbow River, opposite the fort, and shortly afterwards sold it to Col. Irvine and Capt. Stewart, who surveyed it into town lots, and it was here that the town of Calgary was first located.

The police would permit no one to build on the west side of the Elbow, therefore everything began to centre around the fort and J. G. Baker & Co.'s store, the new comers keeping on the east side of the Elbow. Then for the season were witnessed all those scenes incident to the birth of a railroad town in the west. Tents were erected in no time, and their number exceeded that of the log buildings, giving to the young town plenty of real bustle and activity. But the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Northwest Land Company came to the conclusion that in the future Calgary would be no small town but a city of importance, and accordingly in August, 1883, the railway station and freight sheds were located on section 15, the joint property of both companies, and at a distance of nearly a mile west from the old town site. This was the

signal for a new edition. The new town site having been surveyed, the first opportunity to purchase lots was given to the people of the town, and city lots were not only "staked for sale" but were again sold above "old Indian graves," and a new era dawned upon the infant city. The men who dwelt in tents were the first to fold them and steal silently away to the west side. In the winter of the following year the balance of the population with their buildings on sleds came over and located on their new lots, and many amusing incidents happened during this exodus. These are often repeated around the fireside, and lose none of their freshness when related by "old-timers." From this time forward the growth of Calgary has been rapid.

The fort buildings and surroundings have been greatly improved and beautified. The fort is now garrisoned by eighty men, commanded by two inspectors, including Col. Herchmer, superintendent. The inspectors', as well as the men's quarters, are clean and comfortable. The railroad company last year erected a substantial iron bridge across the Elbow, and their station, freight and section houses are neat, commodious, and substantial buildings. The entire amphitheatre in which both the old and new town-sites are situated is a beautiful plateau in which are many pretty bays formed by the serpentine course of both streams.

The traveller who for the first time visits Calgary cannot help ejaculating: "Oh! what a beautiful valley! What a pretty town site!" These and many similar expressions are naturally evoked by the situation and surroundings, and they afford an emphatic contradiction to the saying that "God made the country and man made the town." Of course, the explanation is that Calgary is a happy exception.

The progress made by Calgary in the year 1884 cannot be recorded, except very briefly, in a graphic sketch. On the new town-site there are now upwards of 180 buildings of all descriptions, exclusive of the fort buildings and the old cluster belonging to J. G. Baker & Co., which, though situated on the west side of the Elbow River, are not on the new survey. These buildings comprise many large stores and fine residences; but, of course, the great majority are small, and western in their style; yet, when it is remembered that the transformation has taken place in a little more than a year, a sufficient idea of the marvellous progress Calgary has made will be realized.

About a year ago the first efforts were made to have the town incorporated. Those who took an active part in promoting incor-

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poration were George Murdoch, Esq., the present Mayor; Major Walker, one of the pioneers; Dr. Henderson, Captain Stewart, and several other prominent citizens, whose names are mentioned in another part of this work. Very little progress was at first made in getting the town incorporated; but the Civic Committee had persevering members in Messrs. Murdoch and Swan, who, in spite of delay and obstruction from certain property-owners, finally carried their point. The proclamation incorporating the town, which extends on both sides of the Elbow River, was issued last November, and the first election for Mayor and Councillors was held in Calgary Theatre Hall on Thursday, December 3rd. Mr. George B. Elliott was the first Returning-officer. The election was a spirited one, and the following from the *Nor'-wester*, then edited by Mr. Elliott, shows the result:

FOR MAYOR.

E. Redpath	16
Geo. Murdoch	202

FOR COUNCILLORS.

S. J. Hogg	183
J. H. Millward	170
N. J. Lindsay, M.D.	179
S. J. Clark	147
A. Grant	52
S. N. Jarrett	56
J. S. Freeze	52

The present Council comprises George Murdoch, Mayor; and Messrs. Hogg, Millward, Lindsay, and Clark, Councillors.

The new Council set to work immediately to organize a code of by-laws and regulations for the government of the town. The work before them was no easy task. Municipal government in the Northwest being in its infancy, and subject to much interference from arbitrary sources of authority, the town rulers soon found that their work was not an easy one. The three-cent economist and the fogy and the citizen who delights in obstruction soon began to draw gloomy pictures of taxation and debt, and the local scribbler, whose time was hanging heavily on his hands, found congenial employment in absurd criticisms and alarming prophecies. But the Council, with Mayor Murdoch at their head, have not heeded these false alarms, nor the ungenerous indictments which have accompanied them. They have kept steadily ahead, passing the necessary by-laws, and completing the work of local self-government which

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their successors, as well as the electors, will no doubt fully appreciate. The good work of the councillor is not too often valued; and there is a mass of testimony which goes to prove that, let a public man do his best, he will not be appreciated; but this refers to the few, not to the many. The great majority of the people have their hearts in the right place, and when the proper time comes they are not slow to show their estimation of good works honestly and capably performed. As a town grows—as it increases in size, wealth, and population—so must it enlarge its boundaries. Though it is only natural that the centre of trade in a railway town must rally around the railway depot, yet it is nevertheless true that a metropolis must possess various centres of trade. The old townsite, though to some extent temporarily abandoned, is not permanently deserted. Many beautiful residences will be erected on the east side of the Elbow during the coming summer: that of Mr. Bleeker's, which is now in course of construction, is only the beginning of many such edifices that will soon dot the property which belongs to Captain Stewart. Being, beautifully situated, it must sooner or later prove a "bonanza" to its enterprising owner.

THE TOWN LIMITS.

The following tracts constitute the incorporated town of Calgary, District of Alberta:

All those parts of Sections Nos. 14, 15, and 16, Township 24, Range 1 West of the Fifth Initial Meridian, South of the Bow River, in the Northwest Territories of Canada.

The officers of the Corporation are: T. A. S. Boys, Clerk; Chas. Sparrow, Treasurer; John Ingram, Chief Constable; J. E. B. Campbell, Assessor; Calvin Moore, Collector; H. Y. Bleeker, Solicitor; and Alex. Macdonald, Pound-keeper.

STATISTICAL AND GENERAL.

The total population of the town of Calgary at the present time, as near as can be ascertained, is about 1000, and the number of buildings of all kinds 248, which are classified as follows:

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Blacksmiths' Shops	3
Lawyers' Offices	5
Insurance Offices	1
Surveyors' and Architects' Offices	2
Land Offices	2
Fruit and Confectionery Stores	1
Drug Stores	2
Watchmakers' Shops	2
Doctors' Offices	2
Dentists' Offices	1
Lumber Offices	3
Millinery Stores	2
Real Estate Offices	2
Book Stores	3
Saloons	4
Meat Markets	2
Barbers' Shops	2
Boarding-houses	6
Bowling-alleys	1
Dwelling-houses	107
Furniture Stores	1
Photograph Galleries	2
Churches	5
Miscellaneous	54
Total	248

Specially-written descriptions of many of these industries will be found elsewhere in these pages. No assessment of the town has yet been made; but it is in progress, and when completed cannot fall far short of half a million dollars, which at 1 per cent.—the probable rate—will give an income of $5,000. This of course does not include an incidental estimated revenue of about $1,000 from licenses, fines, and other sources.

A large portion of the town-site overlies a bed of gravel varying from extreme fineness to the coarseness of cobble-stones. This gravel will hereafter be found useful in street and drain building. Both rivers, at the confluence of which the town is laid out, contain the finest trout; and a water supply for the town is not a difficult problem, as there is plenty of fall on both streams. The soil is not

a nuisance to pedestrians, as it is in other Northwest towns, and the purest water may readily be obtained by sinking wells to a depth of 15 feet. The situation of the town on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, its central position in the district, and its proximity to the mining regions of the Rockies and to the great stock district stretching north and south, indicate it as the great distributing centre for the vast region extending north, west, south, and, let us hope, north-east. The waters of both the Bow and Elbow cannot easily be excelled; and for manufacturing purposes the town has no peer in the Canadian Northwest. Nature has been most partial to Calgary. She has been lavish in her gifts. Let the industrious man go to work, and in a few years his labors will be rewarded with unbounded prosperity.

PERSONAL AND BUSINESS SKETCHES.

ALLEN & MACKENZIE.

The head-quarters of this firm are at Moose Jaw, N.W.T. They are the original hop-beer men of the Northwest. Their buildings at Moose Jaw are large and well fitted up. They do a large business extending over a distance of over 800 miles—from Winnipeg to the Columbia River. They manufacture light beers, porters, and other temperance drinks. Their branch here is in charge of Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Allen having the management at Moose Jaw.

BAIN BROS.

These gentlemen's stables are situated at the rear of the Grand Central Hotel. They commenced business in 1883, on the east side of the river, and during the rush to the west side they joined in the agitation, removing their large stable, and also about twenty buildings for other people. Messrs. Bain Bros. keep first-class saddle-horses, and driving teams and rigs, and take care of horses. They are courteous and attentive to their customers, and are getting a large share of the trade.

J. G. BAKER & CO.

This firm, which is well and favorably known all over the western country, may be justly regarded as the mercantile fathers of Calgary. The reader will see, from a perusal of the historical sketch of the town in the front part of the book, that they arrived here and established their business in 1875. Besides building the Mounted Police Post, they erected a trading post for themselves in the bend of the Elbow, which they still occupy. Their head-quarters are at St. Louis (Mo.), and their store at Benton (Mon. Ter.) has been one of the institutions of the west for many a year. The business here was first in charge of Mr. . For the
it has been in charge of Mr. J. L. Bowen, whose courtesy and affa-

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bility have maintained the old popularity of the firm. Indeed, we may truthfully say that Messrs J. G. Baker & Co. are the pioneer traders of this portion of the district, as well as of Calgary. They also have a branch a Fort MacLeod, in charge of Mr. Davis. The firm have a second store on McTavish street, south of the Royal Hotel. This is for the convenience of their customers, as their wholesale warehouses are situated on the Elbow, about three-quarters of a mile from the branch store.

In the palmy days the business done by this firm was something which may be measured by the word "immense." Their business principles have always squared with their actions, and upon this line, as frontier traders, they built up a colossal trade, and made their business a financial success.

BANNERMAN & CO.

This firm keep on hand a large stock of books, stationery, and fancy goods, including school-books, blank-books, family Bibles, dictionaries, drawing papers, tracing-cloth, etc. Their store is in the post-office, Stephen avenue. They commenced business a year ago, and always have a large stock on hand. Mr. James Bannerman is manager. He is also assistant-postmaster, and since his arrival here, which dates from last fall, he has made many friends by his strict attention to and zealous activity in the discharge of his onerous duties.

JOSEPH BANNERMAN.

This gentleman keeps a tobacco and cigar store, next door to the Northwest Land Company's office, Stephen avenue. His stock consists of the choicest brands.

L. H. BARRETT.

The livery, feed, and sale stables of this gentleman are situated on the east side of the Elbow. He started about a year ago, and keeps on hand about $3,000 worth of stock. His stables and equipment are first-class in all respects.

W. E. BLISS.

Although a High River ranchman, and not necessarily coming within the scope of our pamphlet, we have made an exception in the subject of this sketch, because he is well and favorably known in Calgary, and does not fail to take a lively interest in its welfare.

Mr. Bliss commenced ranching about three years ago, in company with Mr. Bell, also well and favorably known here. Mr. Bell went

to Montreal a few weeks ago, where he will probably remain, as he has gone out of the business, which, however, Mr. Bliss continues. He has 40 head of horses and 600 head of sheep on his ranch, and as he is a practical man and a hard worker, he cannot fail of success. He has a good location and a host of well-wishers.

H. Y. BLEEKER.

This gentleman opened his office as barrister, attorney, and solicitor, on the east side of the river, in , 188 . He practised for a year or so at Edmonton; and came from Belleville, Ont. Mr. Bleeker became a west sider in June last, removing his office to its present location—next to Dr. Lindsay's, Stephen avenue east. He has a large practice, especially in the courts; and last month he was appointed town solicitor.

BUCK & SMITH.

This firm carry on the business of builders and contractors. Their establishment is situated on Atlantic avenue east, near King & Co.'s. Mr. Smith formerly carried on business on his own account. The present partnership is of recent date. They are first-class workmen, and at the present time have several extensive contracts on hand. Their card will be found in our advertizing pages.

THOMAS S. BURNS.

Dates his arrival from August, 1883. He is from East Linton, Haddingtonshire, Scotland, but has spent a few years in Canada, especially in the Northwest. His business is that of auctioneer, valuator, and justice of the peace. He is one of the publishers of this pamphlet, and in all matters affecting the welfare of Calgary he has been a firm and devoted friend. His office is on Stephen avenue, Calgary east, opposite Parrish & Co.'s. His advertisement will be found on another page.

JOSEPH BUTLAND.

The subject of this sketch arrived at Fort McLeod, in 1874, from Barrowfield, near Kingston, Ont., to which place he belongs. His claims as an old-timer are therefore admitted. Mr. Butland was connected with the Mounted Police force. He remained at Fort MacLeod about a year, and came to Fort Calgary in 1875, the year the post was built, and has continued here ever since. In 1880 he left the force and located on his present ranch, on the northwest quarter of section 33, township 23, range 1, west of the fifth princi-

pal meridian. His house is about two and a half miles from town. Mr. Butland has 60 head of cattle and 17 head of horses on the ranch, besides a number of small stock. Twenty-five acres of land are broken, and there are a good barn and stable. The farm borders on the Elbow River, and for a distance of 300 yards on the exposed bank a seam of splendid freestone about six feet in depth crops out. This stone has been examined by Major Bowles, Mr. Ross (of the Canadian Pacific construction company), Mr. Shields (of the Canadian Pacific Railway), Sheriff Chapleau and Mr. Henderson (of the Public Works Department), and Mr. Redpath, and they pronounce it to be of the very best quality. Mr. Butland, as the owner of this valuable quarry, is certainly to be congratulated as possessing a real "bonanza." The distance from this outcropping stone to the nearest point on the Canadian Pacific Railway line is only two miles, and as the quarry is to be worked by enterprising capitalists, a spur-line can easily be constructed. Last summer a wash-out occurred on the Elbow River, leaving exposed a seam of shale, which Mr. Tyrrell (of Dr. Dawson's staff) pronounced as a sure indication of the existence of coal in the immediate vicinity so that Mr. Butland has both coal and freestone under his farm. Mr. B. recently paid a visit to his old home, near Kingston, after an absence of ten years, but he saw no place superior to Calgary and its surroundings.

CALGARY THEATRE HALL.

This institution was erected last year. It is with the exception of Fraser's rink, the largest building in town. It was built last summer. Messrs. Whitman & Buck were the contractors. The stage and fixtures were completed under the supervision of Mr. T. H. Dunne. The whole enterprise is due to Capt. Boynton who is now in England. Capt. Boynton has been the means of assisting the building industry of the place, three or four large buildings in the town being due to his enterprise. Calgary Theatre Hall has been leased to Mr. T. H. Dunne, who has formed a local dramatic troupe, whose talented performances furnish the people with healthy amusement.

COLIN N. CAMPBELL.

This gentleman located in Calgary November, 1883. He is a son of the Hon. C. J. Campbell, of Nova Scotia, and was admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia in 1872. Mr. Campbell, immediately on his arrival here began the practice of his profession, first hanging out his shingle near J. G. Baker's, then on the Denny estate. During the "exodus" Mr. Campbell joined the immigration and became

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a west-sider, moving his office to Stephen avenue east, near the residence of Lindsay. Mr. Campbell enjoys a good practice. He keeps abreast of the times, and he makes a specialty of office work and the more intricate forms of conveyancing.

J. E. B. CAMPBELL.

Dates his arrival from the summer of 1883. Mr. Campbell is a practical builder and he does substantial work. He has put up under contract a number of buildings in the town, among others, Alex. Macdonald's large feed and livery stables, Stephen avenue, opposite Parrish & Co.

Mr. Campbell has been appointed town assessor for the current year, and he is now engaged in the work of assessment. He is a warm friend of the town, and a live municipal politician.

THE CANADA NORTHWEST LAND CO.

This popular Company are the trustees and part-owners of all the towns and villages along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Brandon to the Rocky Mountains. Two years ago they purchased from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company 5,000,000 acres of the Railway Company's land grant in the Northwest together with half an interest in the sites of all the towns and villages located during the construction and within one year of the completion of the railway from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast. This comprises a distance of upwards of 800 miles, and the lands comprised in their purchase are for the most part adjacent to the main line of the railway and in the fertile prairies of southern Manitoba, the admitted garden of that province.

As one of the stipulations of the railway grant from the Dominion is the lands must be suitable for settlement, this condition also applies to the lands of the Canada Northwest Land Company. The capital necessary to carry on this commendable enterprise has been secured in England, Scotland and Canada. The necessary powers to assist emigration and colonization are contained in their articles of Association.

The management of the Company is in the hands of a home Board of Directors, also a local board in the city of Winnipeg. This Company has already won the highest esteem from the public both for the honorable as well as generous manner in which it has acted towards those who have had dealings with it. Their general terms for town lots are one-third cash, balance in one and two years, with six per cent. interest. They have half an interest in Whitewoood, Gren-

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The town of Calgary was laid out on January 14th, 1884. At that time there were only two or three railway sheds on section 15 on which the town site is located. The terms offered by the North-west Land Company through their agent, Mr. N. T. Ramsay, were $300 per lot on Atlantic and Pacific avenues, $450 for corners; $50 down, and a rebate of one-half if proper buildings were put up on the lots before the 15th of April.

The Company also gave preference in purchasing to the residents of the town. This offer was generally accepted, and the terms in most cases complied with. This generous dealing with the pioneers of a town stand out in bold relief against the meanness and positive dishonesty shown towards settlers by certain land companies we could name, and it is this generous dealing that has secured for the Canada Northwest Land Company the popularity which they are sure to retain so long as they are guided by such conduct. They exact building conditions to the value of $500 on lots purchased, so that undue speculation is kept down, and thus confidence is maintained. The Company are now selling lots on Angus avenue for $50.00 each. Angus avenue is beautifully situated in full view of the Bow River and already a building boom has commenced there. The Company last year built a neat and handsome land office, which is occupied by their agent, Mr. N. T. Ramsay, who will give the enquirer the fullest information concerning lots and lands belonging to the Company.

Without disparagement to the other towns in which the Company are interested, we are bound to remark that Calgary is without exception the prettiest and the most eligibly situated of them all.

The chief manager of the Company for Manitoba and the North-west is William B. Scarth, Esq., Winnipeg, to whose experience, energy and judgment the Company are largely indebted for their prestige and popularity.

CHIPMAN & CO,

This firm are in the hardware line. They did business first on the the east side of the river, but last year they moved over to their present premises McTavish street, opposite J. G. Baker & Co.'s branch store. They keep on hand a very large stock of hardware. Mr. Chipman is one of the principal owners of the Halifax Ranche Co. The hardware business has been chiefly under the management of Mr. Fowler, his nephew. This firm are about to close their business at this point.

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JAMES CARROL

Dates back to 1874. He was also in the Mounted Police force and served with credit. He was engaged by Messrs. King & Co. in the summer of 1883, and he is an efficient and a courteous salesman in that enterprising firm. Mr. Carroll has also a ranch, on which he has made improvements.

CLARK & BEAUDWIN.

This firm are proprietors of the Castle Mountain Billiard Hall one of the most popular resorts in the town. They first opened out upwards of a year ago on the east side, but became west-siders in February, 1884. Their premises are situated on the corner of Stephen avenue and — street. Their buildings are 70x22. The hall contains two Brunswick-Balke tables, and a bar supplied with the best temperance drinks in the Northwest and the choicest cigars. Mr. Clark is esteemed among the old timers. He was six years connected with the Mounted Police Force having been stationed at Fort Walsh, McLeod and Calgary. Mr. Clark last summer erected a neat cottage next door to the hall where he resides. At the town election last fall he was elected a councillor. He is one of the most devoted friends of the town, and he has proved his confidence by actual works.

F. J. CLAXTON.

This gentleman came to the town in 1883. He enjoys the honor of being the pioneer baker of the place. He opened out on the east side of the Elbow river, and also opened on the west side in August, 1884. His bakery was the first frame building in the new town. His present shop and bakery are next to the Northwest Land Company's office, Stephen avenue. In addition to his bakery, Mr. Claxton keeps a large and varied assortment of confectionery. Mr. Claxton is doing a good business, and it is rapidly increasing.

FITZGERALD COCHRANE.

Mr. Cochrane located in Calgary in the latter part of last May. He previously resided for two years at Prince Albert where he practised his profession, in addition editing the Prince Albert *Times*. He is originally from Halifax, Nova Scotia, having been admitted to the Bar of that province in 1857. He is consequently the oldest admitted barrister in the Northwest Territory. Besides his varied experience in the courts of the other provinces and being a Supreme Court reporter of decisions, Mr. Cochrane is well-known among Canadian journalists and writers for his graceful and fluent style as

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well as for the vigor of his pen. His defense of the prisoner McManus, tried for the murder of Buckskin Shorty in July last, is admitted to have been able, the prisoner being only convicted of manslaughter, and getting off with a light punishment. Mr. Cochrane has offices opposite the post office, and he is working up an excellent practice.

GEORGE CONSTANTINE.

Mr. Constantine opened out in his present stand last April. He bought out Rivet's branch shop. He is a blacksmith and he makes a specialty of horseshoeing. He has made considerable building improvements in his line since he began so that now his premises are quiet large and well fitted up. His location is next door to Rogers & Grant's, Stephen avenue.

JOHN COTTINGHAM

One of the business men of Calgary, who says little and does a great deal that is useful is the subject of this sketch. Mr Cottingham arrived in the latter part of June, 1883, and opened out across the river, as a saddle and harness maker. In February, 1884, he moved across the river with the throng, and located on Stephen avenue, nearly opposite the Northwest Land Company's office. Last summer Mr. C made extensive improvements in his building, enlarging his store room and putting another story on the structure. Mr. Cottingham is a good tradesman. He manufactures much of his own stock and he is doing a large trade. Like the other pioneer tradesmen of the west, Mr. Cottingham is a man of excellent education, of refined habits and an estimable citizen.

MARK CUZNER.

Mr Cuzner until a few weeks ago was Mr. Ogburn's assistant. He has recently opened out on his own account in Mr Millward's building next door to the Star Bakery and two doors east of the Northwest Land Company's office, Stephen avenue. Mr. Cuzner is an expert in his art. His shaving and hair dressing parlor has been elegantly fitted up. Attached to his parlor are bath rooms, Tuesdays and Fridays being exclusively for ladies.

His stock has been carefully selected and as he is a first-class mechanic, he has already received a good share of customers. His advertisement will be found opposite.

CUMMINGS & ALLEN.

The mammoth stables on the north side of Stephen avenue west are conspicuous evidence of the faith Mr. John Glenn has in the fu-

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ture of Calgary, for these buildings which are leased to the above named enterprising livery firm, have been put up by Mr. Glenn at a considerable cost.

Messrs. Cummings & Allan are from Montana. Their stables are the completest of the kind in the town, as their card elsewhere amply attests. They opened out last August. Their accommodation comprises livery, feed and sale stables, besides making a specialty of saddle horses and furnishing new-comers, explorers and business-men with rigs and teams at moderate rates. Messrs. C. and A. are doing a large and rapidly increasing business and are well appreciated by the travelling public.

JOHN DEAN.

Is proprietor of the Alberta Laundry. This industry is situated on the bank of the Elbow, near J. G. Baker & Co.'s old stand, and has been in working order for three years. The laundry is one of the most complete of its kind in the Northwest. At the invitation of Mr. Dean we made a special inspection of the premises, and found everything perfect. The wash-house is fitted up with the most improved machinery, and the situation on the bank of the river could not be more favorable. Mr. Dean takes the lead, his wife superintends the work, and much of the success of the laundry is due to her industry. Their dwelling house is neat and comfortable; and the stables and hen-house are further evidences of the industry of the proprietor. The advertisement of the Alberta Laundry will be found elsewhere.

FRANCIS DICK.

This gentleman's office and lumber-yard are situated on Stephen avenue, immediately west of Sparrow's meat-market. He deals in lumber, shingles, laths, sash, doors, mouldings, building-paper, etc., and always keeps on hand a large stock in his line. Mr. Dick is a son of Mr. Dick, of the well-known lumber-milling firm of Dick & Banning, of Manitoba. His card is elsewhere.

T. H. DUNNE.

The subject of this sketch is deserving of more than a passing notice. In 1876 he joined the Mounted Police force, and was staff-sergeant until the summer of 1882, when he left the force and became guide for a party of prospectors, who explored the coal-fields between Medicine Hat and the Blackfoot Crossing, and was duly complimented for his services. Mr. Dunne then took a position in

the Indian Department, and from that started the first hotel in Calgary, the Calgary House, on the east side, which he and Mrs. Dunne successfully conducted until the centre of business changed to the west side; though it may be said that he was among the last to leave the old town-site, as the Calgary Hotel was an excellent hostelry until the summer of last year, when it was closed.

Mr. Dunne is, however, one of those men who cannot remain idle. After closing up his hotel we find him busily engaged in working up a theatrical company: for, as soon as Boynton Hall (now Calgary Theatre Hall) was projected, he was one of the moving spirits. Its excellent stage and its arrangements are due to his experience, taste, and judgment. The first theatrical performance of any consequence ever given in Calgary—Byron's burlesque of "Diavolo"—owes its success to Mr. Dunne, and his desire to furnish healthy fun and intellectual recreation to the community; and if it has not been profitable to himself, it has been a great benefit to the lovers of amusement. Mr. and Mrs. Dunne deserve well of the Calgary people, and we are sure that their efforts will yet be fully rewarded. In a sketch of Calgary Theatre Hall elsewhere Mr. Dunne's name receives additional mention.

A. FERLAND & CO.

This enterprising firm do a general business. Their general store is situated on the south side of Stephen avenue, nearly opposite the Hudson's Bay Company's store. Four years ago Mr. Ferland commenced trading in a covered wagon along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Flat Creek, 35 miles west of Brandon. He followed the advance of the construction company. He did business for a period at Broadview, Qu'Appelle (Troy), and Regina. Mr. Ferland was the first business man to send a telegram from Leopold, now Regina. He also did business for a time at Medicine Hat, and in 1883 he opened out at the first crossing of the Bow, near the old ferry, about two miles from the Elbow. He subsequently moved to the old town-site on the east side of the Elbow. That was in August of that year. In April of last year they moved to their present location on Stephen avenue. In May of last year Mr. Ferland associated himself with Mr. Chas. Watson, an old experienced trader. They have pushed their business along the track to the Summit, and west to the Columbia. They have a branch store at Laggan, in charge of Mr. Watson. Their business last year amounted to $50,000. Mr. Ferland commenced business with $300, and he says he thinks his efforts have been successful, and that he

cannot grumble at the country. The firm have had plans executed for a new block to be erected by them during the coming season. Their advertisement will be found on another page.

J. G. FITZGERALD.

This gentleman is one of the pioneers who came in advance of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and dates his arrival from 1882. He has a ranche on the Bow River, and is also a land, mining, and general agent. He is also deputy-sheriff for the Calgary district, and has lately published a business directory of Calgary. His office is next door to Mr. Lougheed's, barrister, Stephen avenue west.

R. W. FLETCHER.

This gentleman came in 1878. He was formerly in the employ of Winder & Co., but he has for some time been engaged with Messrs. G. C. King & Co. Mr. Fletcher does the outside work for this firm. Like all the early comers he is a ranche-owner, and has made improvements. Mr. Fletcher was formerly in the Police force, in which he served with credit.

CHARLES FLINT

Mr. Flint is an old Northwester, having arrived in Manitoba in 1874. He came to Calgary from Medicine Hat last year, and first opened out next to Boynton Hall in December last. Mr. Flint is a connoisseur in his art, and manufactures beer and porter that are second to none in the Northwest.

GEORGE L. FRASER,

One of Calgary's foremost business men, who possess real live pluck and indomitable energy, and who has unbounded faith in the future of Calgary, is the subject of this sketch. Mr. Fraser came to Calgary from Arnprior, Ontario, in August, 1883. Like many Canadians from other provinces, Mr. Fraser came to the Northwest to push his fortunes, and if ever a man was entitled to succeed Mr. Fraser is certainly that individual. Shortly after his arrival he opened out in the fruit and confectionery line on Stephen avenue, and he has since continued to increase his business whereever a legitimate opportunity has presented itself. Like many other successful business men, Mr. Fraser has found an untiring adviser and assistant in Mrs. Fraser, to whose sound judgment Mr. Fraser is undoubtedly indebted for much of his success.

Mr. Fraser's latest enterprise and one which the younger portion

of the community fully appreciated was the building last fall of a large skating rink on the corner of Ostler street and Stephen avenue adjoining his store. This rink is second to none in the Northwest. It was erected at considerably outlay, has been well patronized since it opened, and it is now a recognised institution of the town. Mr. Fraser contemplates turning it into a roller rink during the coming summer and for this purpose he is importing a large number of roller skates from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser have frequently served private and public parties as caterers, invariably giving the guest the utmost satisfaction. They intend, among other improvements in their store, to add for summer use one of the latest and most improved soda water fountains. Mr. Fraser expended several thousand dollars in his business since he commenced and he has emphatically proven his faith in the future of the town by substantial work.

J. S. FREEZE.

Mr. Freeze started in 1883 in partnership with Mr Vanwort and then on his own account. He moved from the east side about the 1st of last March. He moved his building also, and has since put an addition to it and otherwise improved it. He has established a snug little trade, especially with the mountains and several times during the past summer he has taken gold dust in trade for goods. Mr. Freeze is an esteemed citizen. He has proven his faith in the town by works.

He is a school trustee and no doubt will be elected to the next council as he is popular, possesses go aheadtiveness without being reckless, and is regarded as a useful citizen.

LAFAYETTE FRENCH,

One of the oldest of the "old timers" who put his trust in Calgary and keeps his powder dry is the subject of this sketch. Mr. French's advent to the vicinity of Calgary dates back fifteen years ago. He first located at High river, and he was an eye-witness of many of the old scenes and incidents that happened in the palmy days. To Mr. French we are indebted for the origin of the fort, familiarly known as "stand off," for the boys stood off everybody who undertook to interfere with them, hence the name. Mr. French has proved his confidence in Calgary like every substantial citizen should by works. He has already built five houses in the town, and sunk one of the best wells in the place. Mr. French built at High River 12 years ago. He commenced to farm six months ago,



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H. Johnstone,

BUILDER & CONTRACTOR.

ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

STEPHEN AVENUE,

OPPOSITE THE RINK.

and in his time he has mined extensively in British Columbia and in other portions of the coast. He has unbounded confidence in the future of this district.

JAMES D. GEDDES.

Mr. Geddes located in the Calgary district about three years ago. He first took up a ranche near the Ghest river, northwest of the Bow, but preferring the Bow river country, he took up his ranche on the last named river about four miles from town three years ago. Mr. Geddes has upwards of two hundred head of stock, and has made extensive improvements. In June last when the electoral district of Calgary was organised he was elected its representative to the Northwest Council over his opponent, Mr. Oswald by fifteen votes.

GERALD HOUSE.

The Gerald House is a popular hostlery. Mr. A. R. Gerald, well and favorably known to old Winnipeggers, is its proprietor. The Gerald House is situated on Atlantic avenue next door but one to the Exchange Billiard Hall. The traveller will find the Gerald House a first-class hostlery.

J. S. GIBB & CO.

One of the first traders to follow up the main line of the C. P. R. during its construction was Mr. J. S. Gibb. He was one of the first to pitch his tent on the east side of the Elbow during the "boom" and open out in the general line. When the rush to the west side took place a little over a year ago, Messrs. Gibb & Co. moved across to their present location nearly opposite the Dominion Land Office, Stephen avenue west. This firm built the present fine premises, and they keep on hand a large and varied general stock and are doing a considerable trade especially with ranchers and new settlers. The Calgary business is managed by Mr. J. S. Gibb, who is a shrewd business man and who is thoroughly at ease in his line. This firm have lately established a branch store at High River. Their advertisement will be found opposite the title page of this book.

J. McD. GORDON.

This gentleman is the efficient Dominion Lands Agent in Calgary. He was appointed in May last. Mr. Gordon's office is situated on Stephen avenue west.

R. T. HUGGARD.

This gentleman is Inspector of Weights and Measures for this district. Mr. Huggard was formerly in the same position at Winni-



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Township — has been surveyed into

Town Lots, 50 x 120 feet.

This property is beautifully situated on the banks of the Elbow River west of the Town and without the corporate limits.

It adjourns Section 15, on which the town is located.

Prices and terms reasonable.

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R. C. Missionary,

CALGARY, ALBERTA.

peg. He was transferred to this place last year. His office is on Stephen avenue west, next to the Rossin House.

HAINES & GRIDLEY.

These gentlemen are the leading photographers in the place. Their "Mona Gallery" is on Atlantic avenue, opposite the C. P. R. station. They make a specialty of Indian pictures, groups and Rocky Mountain scenery. They are fully abreast of the times possessing the latest and most improved apparatus. Their card will be found elsewhere.

A. W. HALDIMAND.

This gentleman has but recently arrived. He is the successor to Mr. Alexander Macdonald, late assistant to Dr. Henderson, and manager of Medical Hall. It will be seen from the card published in another place that this popular drug store has passed into the hands of Messrs. Kenneth Campbell & Co., of Montreal, one of the largest wholesale druggists in the Dominion. In addition to their magnificent wholesale house in that city, they have two retail stores doing a large and flourishing business. He is a courteous gentleman whom we can favorably recommend to the notice of the public.

DR. HENDERSON.

This gentleman came to Calgary in 1883. He is a graduate of McGill College, Montreal, of which city he is a native. He was the first medical practioner in the town. He has a large and increasing practice. He is on the C.P.R. staff as a surgeon and has proven his faith in Calgary by erecting a handsome residence in the town. Dr. Henderson was one of the civic committee. He is public spirited and popular. His name was mentioned in convention with the mayoralty last December, but he declined nomination. He is quite a young man and in the rising town of Calgary he cannot fail to give a good account of himself in the future.

RICHARD T. HARDISTY.

This gentleman is the manager of the Hudson's Bay Company's business at this place. Chief Factor Hardisty is, if we mistake not, one of the oldest, if not the oldest timer in the Northwest. The store of the Hudson's Bay Company was opened on the east side of the Elbow River in 1875 in charge of Mr. John Bunn, Mr. Fraser shortly afterwards taking charge. Mr. Hardisty's arrival in Calgary dates from August, 1883. His life time has been spent in the service of the Company. He was stationed eight years at the Rocky

Mountain House, four at Winnipeg, and altogether nineteen years at Edmonton and Victoria. He is still in his prime, and he is highly respected by all classes, and his friends may be counted in hosts. Few men have had better opportunities or more experience to judge the capabilities of this district than has Mr. Hardisty. Last year the Company's new store was built by Messrs. Jarret & Cushing, builders. It is situated on the corner of Stephen avenue and MacTavish street opposite Sparrow's meat market. It is a large frame building with a handsome front, and it is now stocked with general merchandize. The old store from the east side has been removed to the rear of the new building, and it is now used as a warehouse.

The Company do a large trade. Mr. Hardisty has an efficient assistant in Mr. Parlow. Chief Factor Hardisty has proved his faith in Calgary by erecting three or four substantial buildings his own private property, notably the Dominion Lands office building and the building occupied by Messrs. Rodgers & Grant, hardware merchants, a sketch of whom will be found elsewhere.

S. J. HOGG & CO.

This firm, in which is associated Mr. Deacon, started in August, 1883, and they first located near the old C.P.R. station, where they did a large business in supplying the then active demand for lumber caused by the building boom which prevailed at that time. In April, 1884, they moved to their present extensive premises, opposite Glenn's stables, Stephen avenue west, where they have commodious office room and plenty of yard accomodation for their lumber a large stock of which they always keep on hand. Mr. Hogg is a shrewd business man, and his partner is a practical man of long experience.

At the first town election held last December in Calgary, Mr. Hogg was elected one of the Councillors. Although there were two tickets in the field, Mr. Hogg enjoyed the distinction of being the only candidate selected by both parties, such was the esteem in which he was held by the electors. Mr. Hogg came from Lowell, Ontario, and he is thoroughly identified with the interests of his adopted town, of which it is needless to say, he is a firm and useful friend.

GEORGE E. JACQUES.

To this gentleman belongs the honor of being the first watchmaker and jeweller in the Bow River Valley. Mr. Jacques arrived in May, 1881, from Hanover, Ontario. He first located at Mr. John Glenn's, on Fish Creek, making occasional trips to the infant

town. Having kept "watch" on the coming events which were then casting their shadows before, Mr. Jacques bought a small log building in the rear of J. G. Baker & Co.'s cluster of buildings near the Elbow River. This was the first business of the kind opened. It was run first as his own, and afterwards as Jacques & Wilcox, and they did a thriving business. In March, 1884, Mr. Jacques, on his own account, moved into his present premises opposite the Dominion Lands office, Stephen avenue west. Considerable improvements were made in his store last summer, and his large and varied stock of watches, clocks and all kinds of jewellery attest to his rapidly increasing business. Mr. Jacques is pushing, knows the value of being enterprising, and of being a liberal advertiser, has built a house to his store, and he ranks as one of Calgary's foremost successful business men.

JARRET & CUSHING.

This firm are architects, builders and contractors, and their workshop is situated off Stephen avenue, in the rear of Samples' meat market. They intend shortly to enlarge their workshop to 36 × 30, its present dimensions being 18 × 30. They have ordered the latest improved planing machinery, and they intend to do all the various kinds of work usually done in a planing mill.

This firm, during the past year erected, under contract, a large number of the principal buildings in town. They have recently put up some buildings on the Mission property; and they are about to erect a dwelling on the Mission property for Mr. J. Burland, one for Sergeant Hamilton, and one for Mr. Rozelle. They are now completing a residence for Messrs Rankin & Allan; and they are the contractors for the new $2,000 residence of Mr. Rogers of Rogers & Grant, which is to be erected on the Mission property, and another handsome residence for Mr. R. I. Hardisty to cost about $4,000. The amount of their contracts during the present year will probably amount to $100,000 for buildings alone.

Messrs. Jarret & Cushing's advertisement will be found in another place.

H. JOHNSTON.

This gentleman is a builder and contractor of considerable experience. He has now on hand a number of building contracts, among the number a church at Fish Creek. He has only lately entered the field here, though he has been in Calgary for some months. He is owner of Oxford saloon, situated opposite Martin Bros. His advertisement will be found in our advertising space.

G. C. KING & CO.,

General Merchants,

AND DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Provisions,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Glass and Crockery-ware, Wooden-ware,

ELECTRO - PLATED GOODS,

and **MILLINERY,**

The largest assortment of Goods in the Northwest.

Drugs, Patent Medicines,
Stationery and Fancy Articles,

all the Finest Brands of Cigars and Cigarettes.

Also a splendid assortment of

Meerschaum and other Pipes.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Agent for Allan Line of Steamers,

—AND—

ROYAL MAIL LINE, FORT MacLEOD.

G. C. KING & CO.,

Atlantic Avenue East, Calgary.

KEOHRAN & SEABURY

are proprietors of the Exchange saloon and billiard hall, corner of Atlantic avenue and Osler street. The Exchange is the largest saloon and hall in the town. It is handsomely and tastefully fitted up. Messrs. Keohran & Seabury arrived in Calgary in 1883, and first opened out on the east side of the Elbow. About a year ago they moved to their present premises. They are owners of the buildings occupied by them and they have expended several thousand dollars in improvements, thus proving their faith in the town. They are enterprising and are now making an addition to their buildings, which is to be used a theatre. It will be fitted up at a cost of several hundred dollars. Their outlay in building improvements last season and recently will foot up to $2,000.

Their main hall is supplied with two billiard tables, and the bar is stocked with the best light drinks and the choicest cigars. Their advertisement will be found in another place.

G. C. KING & CO.

This extensive firm dates back to July, 1883. They do a general business, and first opened out on the east side of the river. Trade having centered on the west side of the river, they erected their present large premises, two frame buildings 30x60 on Stephen avenue east, and in July last moved into them. They have carried at one time as much as $50,000 in stock, consisting of general merchandize. Their chief trade is with the ranches, though they have a large local trade. The business here is managed by Mr. G. C. King who has been eleven years in the district. Mr. King is an attentive business man and his firm is recognised as the leading house in the town. Their large and excellent stock of goods fully attests the first-class character of their trade.

EUGENE G. KIRBY

is the efficient and attentive assistant to Mr. Gordon. He was formerly connected with the Crown Lands Department of Ontario and since his arrival here he has during the temporary absence of Registrar McLean, acted as registrar, giving much satisfaction.

REV. FATHER LACOMB.

This distinguished priest and accomplished scholar is well and favorably known all over the Dominion, especially in the Northwest, where he has spent many years in valuable work as a Roman Catholic missionary. He arrived in Calgary in 1882, in company

with Father Claude, who is still at the mission. Rev. Pere LaComb in 1874 published a dictionary of the Cree language, and he has also translated the New Testament into Cree. The mission here is known as that of Our Lady of Peace. It was first established 25 miles up the Elbow River a number of years ago. Rev. Father Doucet was the founder; then came Father Scullon, now of Edmonton. The mission was subsequently removed to the present site of the Mounted Police, then in charge of Capt. (now Inspector) Brisbois. Rev. Mr. Scullon moved the chapel to the old log building about half a mile south of the present mission, which was occupied until last September. Since Father LaComb came here the mission has greatly improved. A new building has been erected. It is large and commodious, and contains a chapel and residence for the priest. The Government some months ago issued a patent for the land, and a considerable portion of it has been surveyed into town lots, and is now offered for sale on reasonable terms.

Rev. Father LaComb is a popular man amongst all classes, especially with the Indians, of whom he is a true and influential friend. In all matters connected with the advancement of Calgary Rev. Father LaComb has taken a warm interest, without sacrificing his duties as a zealous missionary.

LAFFERTY & SMITH.

This firm are about to open a branch in Calgary, as we go to press. They established their banking business in Regina two and a half years ago, and they are known all over the Northwest as private bankers of experience. Their branch at Regina has been under the able management of Mr. Smith, who is establishing the agency in Calgary, and whose experience and ability as a private banker rank well in all circles. Mr. Christie takes charge of the Calgary branch, and we have good reasons for believing that the advent of the firm here augurs well for the future of the town. These gentlemen have connections with all the leading banks and financial houses in the Dominion and elsewhere, and as reliable private bankers we think they deserve well of the Calgary public. Their banking house is next to the post-office, on Stephen avenue.

LEESON & SCOTT.

This firm are proprietors of the Royal Mail Stage Line, whose advertisement will be found elsewhere. They run weekly stages from Qu'Appelle Station to Prince Albert, Battleford, and Fort Pitt, and fortnightly from Calgary to Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan.

The route to Fort Pitt is 500 miles, and that to Fort Saskatchewan 220 miles, being a total route of 720 miles. Each stage has four horses, and there are comfortable stopping-places along the route. Mr. George K. Leeson, who resides in Calgary, is well and favorably known all over. He superintends the Edmonton route; and Mr. Scott, who resides at Qu'Appelle, manages the Prince Albert route. They run stages both ways, and since they took the contract have given satisfaction to both the Government and the public. They have spacious stables at terminal points, and their stages are safe and comfortable.

N. J. LINDSAY.

This gentleman commenced the practice of his profession in 1883. His office and dwelling house are situated on Stephen avenue east. Dr. Lindsay is a member of the Town Council, but is at present absent from town, and will be absent for some months.

JAMES C. LINTON.

In April, 1884, this gentleman came from Rat Portage, Manitoba, with a well-selected stock of books, periodicals, stationery, and bric-a-brac. He opened out in his present store on Stephen avenue, two doors east of the Royal Hotel. Mr. Linton is a courteous salesman and an attentive business man, who is obtaining a good share of the trade. He makes a specialty of school-books, and in his line he is ahead of the times. His trade is rapidly increasing. His card will be found opposite.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED.

This gentleman is a lawyer. He opened his office in October, 1883, first near J. G. Baker & Co., and removed to his present location, next door to the Hudson's Bay Company, about a year ago. Besides the practice of his profession, he is agent for the sale of Hudson's Bay Company's lands and solicitor for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and agent for other associations.

ALEX. MACDONALD.

Mr. Macdonald was the first who started in the livery, feed and stable business in Calgary. He first built on the east side of the Elbow during the rush and then re-established his business on the west side in September, 1884. Mr. Macdonald has built his present stables, situated opposite Parrish & Co.'s, on Stephen avenue, and will be found at his stables always, and his saddle horses, single and double rigs, cart, wagon and pack horses, will be found without equal in the Bow River country.

Colin N. Campbell,

BARRISTER, ETC.,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

STEPHEN AVENUE WEST, CALGARY, ALBERTA.

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O. H. ALLEN. J. R. McKENZIE.

ALLEN & McKENZIE,

MANUFACTURERS OF

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SPARKLING APPLE CIDER, &c.,

EMPIRE BREWERY,

MOOSE JAW, N.W.T.

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HOUSE, SIGN, CARRIAGE & ORNAMENTAL PAINTER,

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The only First-class Work in Town.

SHOP, ANGUS AVENUE, CALGARY.

Mr. Macdonald is well-known among old-timers, and his outfit will be found suitable to the growing demand. We can respectfully recommend all new-comers to Mr. Macdonald's stables.

DONALD MACKENZIE.

Mr. Mackenzie's arrival here dates about a year ago. He went to Silver City and there opened a brick yard. This he shortly afterwards discontinued and returned to Calgary in July last when he opened out near the railway buildings in his line as bricklayer, mason and plasterer. Mr. Mackenzie is a thorough mechanic. He is importing considerable quantities of lime from the kiln at Kananaskis Pass, in the mountains. He is from Inverness, Scotland, and his card will be found elsewhere.

MARTIN BROS.

This firm deal in hardware, stoves, tinware, paints, oils, groceries, and provisions. They make a specialty of tin roofing. Their premises are situated on the corner of Stephen avenue and ——— street. They came to Calgary from Kincardine, Ont., in March, 1884. They have put up one of the finest stores in town. They do a large trade with the Edmonton district. They are strictly attentive business men whose trade is rapidly increasing.

JAMES V. MARTIN

established himself in 1883 on the east side of the Elbow near the Hudson's Bay Co.'s store. He moved over to his present location on Osler street in rear of the Exchange billiard hall. He is a carriage-maker and wheel-wright and makes this line a specialty. He is a thorough mechanic. His card is in our advertising space.

WHEELER MICKLE.

Mr. Mickle passed through this country in 1862, and lived twenty years in British Columbia. He spent a year at Fort MacLeod, and opened out the first feed and livery stables in Calgary, in August, 1883, on the east side of the Elbow. He gave up the livery business last fall, but he is about to re-engage in it. His new place is on the Mission property where he has erected a dwelling-house and stable.

J. H. MILLWARD.

Mr. Millward arrived in Calgary on March 6th, 1884. He located on the new town site, Stephen avenue, next door to the new office of the Northwest Land Company. He is a painter and glazier,

MORTIMER & Co.,

Bakers & Confectioners

AND

ÆREATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.



In addition to the Regular Line we give special attention to the manufacture of Aereated Waters and our

CAKES AND CONFECTIONERY

ARE UNEXCELLED.

Incoming Settlers are especially invited to call.

MORTIMER & CO.,

Atlantic Avenue, nearly opposite C.P.R. Station

CALGARY, ALBERTA.

and does first-class work. Mr. Millward made extensive improvement in his premises during the last summer. He enlarged his old store and rented it to F. J. Claxton for a baker shop, and put up a new shop alongside of the old one, which he has since rented to Mr. Cuzner for a barber's shop. He also put up last summer a dwelling house in the rear of his shop. Recently he removed his dwelling house to Angus avenue, and has put up a new paint shop alongside of his house. Mr. Milward, is an artistic workman. He is a firm friend of the place and public-spirited. He was elected a Town Councillor last December, and was appointed a J.P. for the North-west Territories last month. He prepared the design for the corporation seal, which consists of a "bucking cayuse," ridden by a "cow-boy," with the Rocky Mountains in perspective. Mr. Millward is a zealous Councillor and, although quite a young man shows much tact and judgment in the conduct of public affairs. He is the son-in-law of Thomas Swan, Esq., one of the fathers of incorporation.

JAMES R. MITCHELL.

Mr. Mitchell is a practical tailor. He came to Calgary nearly two years ago, in August, and located near J. G. Baker & Co.'s, where he remained until the west side rush took place, when he joined the westward march. Mr. Mitchell has built his own place of business nearly opposite the Masonic Temple, Stephen avenue; and he has firmly planted himself in his line. He is an esteemed citizen, and is securing a fair share of custom. Mr. Mitchell's card will be found in our advertising space.

MORTIMER & CO.

This firm established themselves near J. G. Baker & Co.'s store in July, 1884. They shortly afterwards established a branch on the new town site. They moved to their present extensive premises on Atlantic avenue, next to Vanwart & Son, last August. Mr. Mortimer, who is the chief manager, is a man of live enterprise and push, besides being a practical baker. His arrangement for the manufacture of aereated waters are most complete, and he manufactures an article second to none on sale. Lately the firm has had two patent blast ovens, built at considerable outlay. These are something new and show that the firm are fully abreast of the times in their craft

We would respectfully direct the attention of our readers to Messrs. Mortimer & Co.'s advertisement, which will be found opposite.

GEORGE MURDOCH.

One of the moving spirits who is connected with the progress and welfare of Calgary is the subject of this sketch. Mr. Murdoch arrived from St. John, New Brunswick, in what is now Calgary in March, 1883. He came ahead of the railway, having left it at Swift Current, which was then the most western point of railway communication at that time, Mr. Murdoch was the first harness maker in Calgary who opened on his own account. Lumber was then selling at the rate of $60 per thousand and it was an exceedingly scarce article even at that price. He at once put a 12x12 shack on the west side of the Elbow. This was the first frame building erected in Calgary and in this he went to work at his trade. Shortly after the advanced graders reached the Elbow Mr. Murdoch built a log house on the east side of the river at a cost of $300, each log costing $2. Nothing cost less than a dollar in those flush times. He subsequently built a small addition to his shop and he remained doing business there until last February when his shop and addition were removed to his present location on Atlantic avenue, opposite the C.P.R. freight warehouse. Mr. Murdoch is a considerable property owner in Calgary, and he has not failed to prove his confidence in the place by works.

Mr. Murdoch is public spirited, and he has always taken an active interest in the welfare of the place. In December, 1883, he was elected a member of the civic committee, and amid many stormy scenes he has invariably carried his point. He is the only member of the council who was a member of the civic committee. He is personally popular, a good public speaker, a reader of the best current publications, and an attentive student of the Northwest ordinances.

He is a proficient tradesman, now manufacturing as good and as cheap a saddle as can be made in Montana and made to order too. He has the honor of being the first mayor of Calgary, and since his election he has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the Northwest Territory. He is besides energetic, industrious and a faithful worker in the interests of the town

MURPHY & MARTIN.

These gentlemen are merchant tailors. They opened out in their present location Stephen avenue, two doors west of the Medical Hall in April last. Mr. Murphy is a practical tailor and has had a long and varied experience in Canada and the United States. They

keep three or four hands at work and are doing a good business. Attention is directed to their card elsewhere.

E. McCOSKRIE & CO.

This firm carry on business of architects and mining engineers and building surveyors. Mr. McCoskrie is well and favorably known all over the Northwest. Their office is on the south side of Stephen avenue, east of McTavish street, nearly opposite the Hudson's Bay Company's store. Mr. McCoskrie has had upwards of thirty years' experience in his profession. He was a resident of Manitoba for twelve years, most of which time was spent in Winnipeg. He designed the plans and superintended the construction of the Merchants' and Ontario Bank buildings, and Christ's Church. He also practiced his profession in Brandon and Regina for some time where are to be found numerous proofs of his superior architectural skill. In February, 1884, he came to Calgary where his firm have been doing a large business. Mr. McCoskrie, who is undoubtedly at the head of his profession, has already designed the plans for a large number of residences and other buildings which compare most favorably with anything of the kind in Toronto, notably a general store for Messrs. J. G. Baker & Co., Mr. Bleeker's residence on the east side of the Elbow, the "Bungalow," a residence for N. T. Ramsay, Esq. The plate glass front for Mr. Ogburn's barber shop, which is equal to anything in Toronto. A church at Fort Creek, and a private residence for the Rev. E. Parke Smith. The plans for the proposed bridge across the Elbow have also been prepared by this firm, also a block of stores for A. Ferland & Co., merchants.

One of the handsomest residences is that which Mr. Borrowdale intends building just south of the town, on the mission property. A number of plans of private residences have been prepared by the firm, and these structures are about to be built on this property. The Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal) is admitted to be one of the prettiest in the Northwest. The design was made by Mr. McCoskrie. Mr. McCoskrie is connected with the Government in the construction of public works at Medicine Hat, and one of his latest experiments, which has proved successful, is the manufacture of hydraulic selenite lime and portland-cement.

NEIL McLEOD.

The subject of this sketch is well and favorably known amongst hotel people. Mr. McLeod came to Calgary in June, 1883. A carpenter and builder by trade, he soon found employment with Major

E. McCOSKRIE & CO.,

ARCHITECTS,

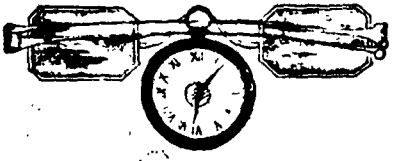
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ALWAYS ON HAND.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY REPAIRED.

McINTYRE & DAVIDSON.

Walker, with whom he worked until October of the same year, when he built and established the Grand Central Hotel, which is one of the popular hostelries of the place.

Last year Mr. McLeod rented the Grand Central to Mr. R. G. Ogburn. The premises were renovated and greatly improved. Last month Mr. Ogburn retired from the business, and it is now run by Mr. Hugh McLeod, a nephew of the original proprietor, Mr. Neil McLeod retaining a general supervision of the business. Of the many property-owners who have proved their faith in the future of Calgary by actual works Mr. McLeod stands at the head of the list, and in due time we hope that he will reap the benefit of his enterprise and industry. The card of the Grand Central will be found in our advertising pages.

McINTYRE & DAVIDSON.

This well-known firm of watchmakers and jewellers opened out April, 1884. They have a branch of their business in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, which has been established four years. The branch here is conducted by Mr. C. N. Davidson who is a skillful mechanic in his line. They keep on hand a large and varied stock of watches, clocks and jewellry, and plated ware, and they are continually adding to their stock of jewellry and silverware. They erected a fine store on Stephen avenue opposite the P. O. last summer. Their advertisement will be found on the opposite page.

McNEIL BROS.

These popular young men have recently taken the Rossin House under their own management. It was formerly conducted by their father, Mr. Archibald McNeil. The Rossin is a popular resort, and under its present managers it is sure to retain its popularity. The Messrs. McNeil's card will be found elsewhere.

McVITTY BROS.

These gentlemen are surveyors, real estate, and mining agents. Their office is on Stephen avenue, next to Trott's drug store.

R. G. OGBURN.

This gentleman started in May, 1883. He is admittedly at the head of his profession. His barber's shop, furniture, and outfit complete is the best this side of Chicago. He first opened out in a small building near Baker's store. Shortly afterwards he moved to a small building next to the railway track, moving to his present premises

R. J. OGBURN'S

Shaving and Hair Dressing

PARLOR,

STEPHEN AVENUE,

CALGARY, - ALBERTA.

This establishment is second to none in the Dominion of Canada.

HOT, COLD and SHOWER BATHS,

Razors, Combs, Brushes, Toilet Soaps,

SPONGES AND PERFUMERY.

Private Outfits For Sale.

☞ The Best of Mechanics always in attendance. ☜

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Remember Three Doors East of Royal Hotel

R. J. OGBURN, Proprietor.

opposite the post-office April 4, 1884. His parlor contains six of the best chairs made, besides a children's chair. In connection with his parlor are three bath-rooms and one shower-bath-room. Mr. Ogburn has an artistic design for neatness, and a taste for comfort and convenience of arrangement, which few artists in the tonsorial line possess. He has a preference for improvement, and does not allow himself to be excelled by competitors. He has made arrangements for a new front to his parlor, plans of which have been shown us. The new front is to consist of plate-glass 11 feet 4 inches high. The front itself will be 25 feet high, and when complete it will have nothing to equal it in the Dominion. The ceiling is to be worked by Mr. D. R. Clark, plasterer, of Calgary. The panelled ceiling will be something elegant, and the corners will have nothing superior in this country. Mr. Ogburn's enterprise is not exceeded by his artistic taste in design and arrangement. He is at the top of his profession, and never allows the times to come quite abreast of him. His advertisement will be found on the opposite page.

PARRISH & CO.

This firm, in which is associated Mr. T. Soules, have their place of business on Stephen avenue, two doors east of the Castle Mountain Billiard Hall.

They carry on business as dealers in flour, feed, oats, bran, shorts, produce, and provisions of all kinds. Their front store-room is 24 by 50, with a capacious cellar and loft-room. They have also a large addition in the rear of the main store-house.

They opened out a year ago last February, and during the past summer erected the large building mentioned. They have done a very large trade in vegetables, and it is their intention to meet the great demand for seed which is shortly expected. They have supplied a large quantity of flour to the people of this district since they commenced. The volume of their business for the past year will exceed $30,000.

Much of their success is to be attributed to the careful and courteous management of Mr. Soules, backed up by the pushing enterprise of Mr. Samuel Parrish, whose head-quarters are in Brandon, Manitoba.

JOHN PATTERSON.

A pioneer of the new arrivals is the subject of this sketch. Mr. Patterson followed shortly after Messrs. McLean and Thomas, and opened out in a general line next to J. G. Baker & Co.'s, near the Elbow. As an instance of the life that was in trade in those days,

it is worth mentioning that from the 5th of June to the 3rd of July, 1883 less than a month Mr Patterson took cash receipts amounting to $9,000. As an instance of his energy, we may mention that he travelled on foot from a point ten miles west of Maple Creek, and had his goods transported in wagons from that point Mr. Patterson remained doing business near the Elbow until last April, when he came to the new town site with the throng In March of last year he commenced to build his present store on Atlantic avenue, next to the Grand Central, and in the following month he opened in his new premises, adding to his stock the finest lines of boots and shoes in the Northwest.

Mr. Patterson is an upright man and a practical boot and shoe manufacturer, and by strict attention to business and square dealing he has worked up a large trade.

PETERSON & PETERSON.

These gentlemen are lawyers. Mr. A. M. Peterson has his office in Brandon, Man., the Calgary branch being in charge of his brother, Mr. C. W. Peterson. His office is on Stephen avenue, opposite the Northwest Land Company's office. Mr Peterson is agent at Calgary for the Saskatchewan Land and Homestead Co., especially for the sale of the pine lands on the Red deer River. His card will be found among those of the legal profession.

F. W. PETTITE.

This gentleman represents insurance, the following companies being on his list:—The Union Mutual, of Maine; the Accident Insurance Co.; City of London (Fire), Commercial Union; and the Guarantee Co. of North America. He is also agent for the Cunard Line. His office is next door to Dr. Lindsay's, Stephen avenue east.

W. T. RAMSAY.

This gentleman is agent for the Northwest Land Company at Calgary. He is a son of G. Ramsay, Esq., president of the Canada Life Assurance Co., of Hamilton, Ont. Mr. Ramsay has his office in the Land Company's building, two doors east of the post-office, Stephen avenue. He is courteous and attentive, and, in all matters connected with the company he represents, business-like and obliging.

S. A. RAMSAY.

This gentleman is agent for the well-known firm of John Elliott & Son, of London, Ont., agricultural implement manufacturers. He

PARRISH & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IMPORTERS OF

Flour, Feed and Provisions,

DEALERS IN

PRODUCE, BRAN AND SHORTS.

Seed and Feed Oats a specialty.

STEPHEN AV., next Masonic Hall, CALGARY

SIXTH ST., BRANDON, Man.

The BEST ASSORTMENT of SEEDS in the Market. The choicest Vegetables of all kinds, all at Lowest Figures for Cash.

To parties buying in WHOLESALE LOTS we are prepared to make Special terms.

All brands of FLOUR kept constantly on hand.

Settlers will do well to examine our stock of seeds, which comprises the largest and best assorted in the Market.

Always in stock:

Flour,	**Wheat,**	**Oats,**
Corn Meal,	**Pearl Barley,**	**Shorts,**
Oatmeal,	**Rice,**	**Bran,**
Cracked Wheat,	**Beans,**	**Chop Feed,**
Buckwheat,	**Peas,**	**Barley,**
Graham Flour,	**Linseed Meal,**	**Flax Seed,**

Ham, Bacon, Pork, Lard. Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Syrup.

Potatoes, Turnips, Onions, Cabbage, Carrots, Beets.

We have made arrangements for several large consignments of

Fat Hogs and Boars, Brood Sows and Poultry & Milch Cows

Yearlings and Two Years Old,

To which we invite the special attention of settlers.

Facts that every Settler should know.

JARRET & CUSHING,

Builders, Contractors & Architects

Are prepared to do all kinds of Building anywhere in the District on the shortest notice at lowest possible rates.

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, BRACKETS, MOULDINGS

AND

SCROLL WORK

On hand or made to order. Plans and Specifications prepared at our workshops, McIntyre Avenue. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Address

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DRY GOODS MERCHANTS

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

DRY GOODS, MEN'S FURNISHINGS,

Ready-made Clothing, Hats & Caps and Fancy Goods

We deal exclusively in these lines, and keep the largest and best assortment west of Winnipeg.

RANKIN & ALLAN,

Stephen Avenue, Calgary.

FRANCIS DICK,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Sash, Doors,

MOULDINGS, BUILDING PAPER, &c.

Office: Opp. Hudson's Bay Co's Store, Stephen Av,

CALGARY, ALBERTA

located in Calgary about a year ago. Mr. Ramsay is also agent for the Domestic sewing machine. He is also agent for pumps, buckboard and buggies manufactured by John Campbell, manufacturer, of London, Ont. His office is situated on Stephen avenue, opposite the town hall. His card will be found elsewhere.

RANKIN & ALLAN.

These gentlemen established themselves in Calgary, April, 1884. Their store is next door to Thompson Bros., north side of Stephen avenue nearly opposite the Royal Hotel. Their line is exclusively dry goods and finery in which they are experts, as they have had large experience in the Old Country, in the United States, and latterly in Winnipeg, Man. They are specialists in their line and from an intimate knowlege of their business they are enabled to select their stock and buy to the best advantage which is a benefit to their customers. They are attentive to their business, courteous in their dealings and are building up a safe and flourishing trade. Their advertisement will be found opposite.

JOHN B. RIVET

is blacksmith and carriage-maker. He dates his arrival back to 1883. He opened out on the east side of the Elbow, and subsequently established a branch on the west side which he conducted until last summer when he sold it out to Mr. Constantine noticed elsewhere. Mr. Rivet is hard working and enterprising and his latest move has been to purchase some lots just south of the station where he has put up a blacksmith's shop and carriage works. His advertisement will be found elsewhere.

J. H. RODWAY.

Mr. Rodway is a practical tinsmith. He dates back to August, 1883, when he located on the east side. He was the first in his line and he has pushed a steady trade since he began and has built up a good business. Mr. Rodway remained on the east side until last August when he removed his stock to his present stand which is the old Queen's hotel on Atlantic avenue, where he may be found at all hours as a busy worker. We can recommend Mr. Rodway to the attention of the Calgary public.

ROYAL HOTEL.

This popular hostlery was first established in 1883 by J. D. Moulton, now of New Orleans. The present proprietors Messrs. Martin

ROGERS & GRANT,

Importers and Dealers in

Shelf and Heavy

HARDWARE

Wholesale and Retail.

Blacksmiths' Supplies, Builders and Carpenters
Carriage Hardware, Hardware,
Anvils, Bar Iron, Augers, Chisels, Planes,
Bellows, Forges, Cast Steel, Hammers, Nails, Saws,
Building Tar Paper, Coal Oil.
Window Glass.—Painters' Supplies Oils, Paints,

Heating and Cook Stoves,

Barbed Wire & Heavy Goods

Handled in CAR LOADS direct from the Manufacturers.

Opposite the P.O., Calgary, Alberta.

& Reilly took possession in October last. The Royal is situated on the corner of Stephen avenue and McTavish, in sight of the C.P.R. station. It is a leading resort of travellers.

ROGERS & GRANT.

This firm opened out in May last. Their premises are situated on Stephen avenue opposite the post office. They carry on the business of dealers in shelf and heavy hardware, stoves, tin, sheet iron and copperware, silver and plated goods, cultery, oils, glass, blacksmith supplies, carriage hardware, anvils, bar iron, bellows, forges, cast-steel, hammers, nails, barbed wire and so forth. They have had a long experience in their line and keep the largest hardware stock west of Winnipeg. Their present store is 20x30, they put up an addition last year, also a large warehouse in the rear of their lot as their rapidly increasing trade made it necessary for them to increase their stock. Their bar iron and carriage hardware are a specialty. A special feature in their line is that they handle heating and cook stoves, barbed wire and heavy goods in car loads direct from the manufactory.

Their establishment is one of the most useful among the mercantile firms in Calgary. In selecting Calgary as business place they have wisely seen that in the near future the town must become a distributing center. The firm comprises Mr. E. R. Rogers and Mr. Archibald Grant. Their advertisement will be found on the opposite page.

A. P. SAMPLES.

This firm deal in stock, and have an extensive meat-market on Stephen avenue, opposite Trott's drug store, which they opened out in August last. Mr. Samples, with whom is associated Mr. Marsh, is an old-timer. He has been in the country since 1871, and a large portion of that time was spent in trading. He is essentially a stock man, who is thoroughly at home with the fierce bovine. Mr. Samples has been successful. He is now fulfilling a cattle contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., and he is also interested in a rich coal-mine in the mountains. He is a western man of wide practical experience, and ranks as one of the foremost busines men in the district.

W. D. SCOTT.

This gentleman arrived in Calgary last January. He is agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway Land Department, which he assisted to organize in Winnipeg in 1881. Mr. Scott has opened his office

in the Northwest Land Co.'s office, where he will give all information connected with the sale of the company's lands in this district

A. C. SPARROW & CO.

This firm entered into business in June, 1883. They opened out alongside of J. G. Baker & Co.'s store. They are dealers in beef cattle and other stock, and opened out their extensive meat market corner of Stephen avenue and McTavish street in April of last year. They have the most complete meat market west of Chicago. They have killed upwards of 3,500 head of cattle since they commenced. Their slaughter house which is situated about 2 miles from the town, is a most complete establishment, as is also their meat market and conviences attached. Their refrigerator and ice house are admirably arranged. They supply a wide extent of country with dressed beef. They supply among others the Medicine Hat miners and the Indian reserves.

They have expended about $5,000 in building improvements, fixtures, etc. They have erected a large pair of scales on their premises, and carry on their business on a most extensive scale. During the past winter a large warehouse was constantly filled with dressed beef, pork and poultry, all of which has been disposed of. The market business is conducted by Mr. Charles Sparrow, and the branch of the business by Mr. Angus Sparrow. Strangers should visit their market and see for themselves.

S. W. SHAW.

Mr. Shaw located on Fish Creek in 1883. He is neighbor of Mr. John Glenn and has entered into mixed farming with the right kind of pluck.

Mr. Shaw's excellent meteorlogical tables of the climatology of this district, which are published elsewhere in this book, are a sufficient proof of his painstaking ability. Since his arrival he has kept an accurate record of the temperature winter and summer, and his records are the most thorough and complete of any in the district. Mr. Shaw's services in this respect are deserving of the recognition of the Government. His courtesy to the press in furnishing correct informatio nof the climatology of this district is entitled to special mention. Mr. Shaw is also owner of town lots in Calgary on which he has made substantial building improvements.

CAPT. STEWART.

This gentleman is so well-known that a sketch of him seems hardly necessary. He is from Ottawa, where he is well connected, he being

at one time Capt. of the Princess Louise Guards. About four years ago he paid a visit to Fort McLeod in company with several capitalists. Taking a fancy to the country he went into ranching near Pincher Creek, forming a company, and at once brought in a large number of cattle. In 1883 he purchased from Col. Irving and Capt. Denny, a portion of their property on the east side of the Elbow River and had the original town site of Calgary laid out. Capt. Stewart is also proprietor of the Royal Mail Stage Line, which runs between Calgary and Fort McLeod. He is full of enterprise, is already an experienced stock man, is very popular, and is respected by all classes. He has been the means of bringing into the country a number of worthy persons.

Capt. Stewart is destined to take a leading position as one the chief men of the province of Alberta, when the time comes. His card will be found on the second page of the cover.

T. SIRETT

To Mr. Sirett belongs the honor of being the baker who made the first batch of bread in the town. Mr. Sirett started his bakery next to the Hudson Bay Co.'s store on the east side of the Elbow in July, 1883. He came over to his present location with the rush a year ago. He uses in his bakery a patent revolving oven, and the finest Hungarian process flour. His store and bakery are situated on Atlantic avenue, opposite the station. His card will be found in another place.

SMITH & BUCK.

These gentlemen are builders and contractors. Their workshops are situated on Atlantic avenue west of King's store. Although the partnership is of recent date, Messrs. Smith & Buck are amongst the early comers. They give special attention to staircasing, store fronts, fittings, scroll work, conservatory and ornamental fencing, inner and outer venetian blinds, sash, doors and window frames. They do substantial work and give the best satisfaction.

A. E. SHELTON.

This gentleman carries on the business of dealer in and manufacturer of all kinds of furniture. His establishment is situated next to Trott's drug store, Stephen avenue. He commenced business last February, the firm being A. E. Shelton & Co.; but Mr. Shelton now owns and manages the business himself. He is doing an extensive and rapidly increasing trade which he has built up by strict attention to business. He makes a specialty of office and school furni-

ture and his aim is to keep up to the requirements of the times in every particular. His card will be found in another place

J. G. VANWART & SON.

This gentleman came to Calgary in July, 1883. He went into partnership with Mr J. S Freeze, and they opened out in the general line on the east side of the river until October of the same year, when they dissolved partnership, Mr Freeze going into business on his own account, and Mr. Vanwart continuing the business at the old stand, taking in his son as partner Last October they moved from the west side to Atlantic avenue, nearly opposite the C P R station They keep a general stock, and through strict attention to business and uniform courtesy are getting their share of trade

Mr. Vanwart, senior, is an esteemed citizen, and although not an ardent aspirant for municipal honors last fall, he was favored with a large and influential requisition to become a candidate for the mayoralty, which he ultimately declined.

THOMSON BROTHERS

This firm deal in books, stationery, periodicals, and fashionable bric-a-brac. Their store is a branch of the Portage la Prairie one, conducted by the same firm. Their head store was opened there in 1881. The Calgary branch was opened in April, 1884, in their present premises, next to the post office, Stephen avenue It is conducted by Mr. M. P. Thomson, who is an expert in this line of business. This firm have also a branch store in Moose Jaw. They keep on hand a large and varied assortment in their line, and since they opened their branch here have done a good trade, and their business is rapidly increasing.

TROTT BROTHERS.

The drug store of these gentlemen is situated on Stephen avenue, next to Sample's meat-market. They opened out last summer, and their stock is complete in every department. They are doing a good business. Their card will be found elsewhere

MAJOR JAMES WALKER.

Thoroughly identified with the rise and progress, and especially the manufacturing industry, of Calgary, is the subject of this sketch.

In 1874 Major Walker, in command of a troop of Mounted Police, left Dufferin, Manitoba, for the far-west. He originally came from Hamilton, Ont., and remained in the force until 1881.

He was stationed at Forts Pelly, Battleford, Walsh, and Calgary, and he left the force in the year named and became first manager for the Cochrane Ranche Company for nearly three years. The company, besides their ranche business, imported a saw-mill, which Major Walker purchased on leaving their service, and started the mill on his own account as the Bow River Mills. The mill is located on the major's homestead on the Bow River, about two miles from the crossing of the Elbow.

Having stated to the major our desire to visit his mill and lumber yard, he kindly sent us a rig and took us "through the mill, and showed us some of the mysteries of the art. The mill is the most complete of the kind in the Northwest. Besides two gang edgers, there is a planing machine—the "Economist, manufactured by Frank & Co., Buffalo, N.Y.—a jungle and a lath cutter. The planing machine is capable of doing all the finest and fanciest work, such as siding, ceiling, and other kinds of fancy lumber, and the way the power is utilized by using belts shows that there is no waste.

Last year Major Walker brought down the Bow River a million feet of lumber, and during the present spring he will add another million feet to his stock. The woods used are cypress, spruce, red and white, and red fir.

Last summer Major Walker lost logs and suffered other damage by the freshet to the amount of $20,000. He has taken care to avoid a similar misfortune this year, as his logs are all above high-water mark. His mill is finely situated on a "coolie," which connects with the Bow River during high-water.

The lumber-yard is an evidence of the mill's industry. Huge piles of boards, siding, shingles, laths, logs, and square timber are to be seen on all sides. There is a blacksmith's shop, and also a carpenter's shop, and a boarding-house for the mill hands. The foreman, Mr. John Patterson, has been in Major Walker's employ for two years, and the blacksmith has been with him since 1876.

Employment is given to at least fourteen men, and last year the major paid out in wages $31,500. This force will be considerably increased during the drive which will take place as soon as it thaws.

About a quarter of a mile from the saw-mill is the major's residence, which was built last summer. It is situated close to the bank of the river, and is without question the finest residence in this part of the Northwest. It is beautifully and handsomely furnished, has all the comforts of a home, and is presided over by Mrs. Walker, who is very kind and lady-like. We accept the major's invitation to dinner, and enjoy his hospitality for an hour or two.

BOW RIVER
SAW AND PLANING MILLS

LATH AND SHINGLE FACTORIES.

BUILDING MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES.

PLANED AND MATCHED

Flooring, Siding, Ceiling, Mouldings, Battans and Window Casings.

RED FIR, or Douglass Pine,

(EQUAL TO HARDWOOD, A SPECIALTY.)

Rough and Dressed Inch Lumber, and Ship Lap all Lengths and Widths.

Bill Stuff, Scantling, Plank, Bridge and Heavy Timber Cut to Order.

Lath and Shingles, House Logs, Fence Rails, Fence Pickets, Windows, Doors, Building Paper, Brick, Lime, Etc., Etc.

INTENDING SETTLERS can have Houses erected on their claims or material delivered previous to arrival, or on short notice.

Contractor to the Dominion and the large ranche companies. Every facility for transporting material and erecting buildings of any description in the Bow River District.

Plans Prepared and Estimates Furnished Free.

CONTRACTS TAKEN AT LOWEST RATES.

Bow River Mills and Yards, Calgary and Kananaskis.

Offices: Stephen Avenue East, Calgary, Alberta, N.W.T

JAMES WALKER.

No private individual has done more to prove his faith in Calgary than Major Walker. His enterprise has given employment to a great many worthy persons, and he has been the means of bringing to the country from time to time at least fifty individuals, all of whom are doing well.

The View of the Rocky Mountains from Major Walker's residence is remarkably fine and extensive. The charming beauty of the location he has made is a substantial proof of his judgment. Though his mill has no competitor, its proprietor does not take undue advantage of the fact. He turns out a good article at reasonable figures, and he has assisted in the advancement of much that is good and commendable, and by his industry has assisted the people of the town.

Major Walker in a substantial manner was the first Chairman of the Civic Committee, and he is thoroughly identified with the welfare of the place. His office is on Stephen avenue east, in charge of his cousin Mr. John Walker, and his advertisement will be found opposite.

J. DOUGLAS WHITE.

Mr. White is the pioneer painter and artist of the place. His advent dates back to November, 1883, when he opened out his "Rockies' Paint Shop" next to the old theatre hall on the east side. About the middle of March, 1884, he moved to his present stand one door east of the Dominion Lands' office. Mr. White is an artist of no mean ability. He does house, sign and fancy work and has a competent assistant in Mr. Foote.

For nine years he was a member of the 3rd King's Own Hussars, and he has also been a sergeant in the East Lothian Yeomanry corps. Altogether he has put in seventeen years in the service of Her Majesty, and is yet in his prime as a soldier and mechanic. He holds a number of diplomas from the Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, and from other leading Art Societies, and is an esteemed citizen. Last year he was superintendent of the C.P.R. paint work along the line from Swift Current to Calgary and completed his duties last fall to the entire satisfaction of the Company.

DR. WILSON.

The office of this gentleman is situated one door east of the Royal hotel. Dr. Wilson is a dentist by profession and he is one of the old-timers, having come to the locality in 1878 as a non commissioned officer of the Mounted Police, and for a while he was in charge

of the fort here. He was also stationed at Fort MacLeod, and at Blackfoot Crossing. He returned from Fort MacLeod in March, 1882, and in September of the following year he purchased his discharge from the police force and immediately opened his office as a surgeon-dentist on the Elbow near Baker's store. He remained there for nearly six months practicing his profession. In April, 1884, Dr. Wilson moved his office to the north side of Stephen avenue, next to Thompson Bros., where he remained until last September, when he moved across the avenue to his present cosy location. Dr. Wilson came from Kingston, Ontario. He has just returned from a professional trip to Edmonton, where he spent some weeks. He is at the top of the profession and is doing a good business.

WOOD & SAUNDERS.

This firm, although doing business in MacLeod are well and favorably known in Calgary. They are the proprietors of the MacLeod *Gazette*, the liveliest and ablest paper in the district. The *Gazette* is in its third year. It is fearless and outspoken, especially in matters connected with the District of Alberta generally.

It is doing good service both locally and territorially, and is issued from the best filled up office in the Northwest Territory. It is the best authority on ranche matters in the district, and it has the largest circulation of any newspaper in the Northwest.

MISS ARMSTRONG.

The dressmaking and millinery establishment of this lady is situated on Stephen avenue, near the town-hall. She came here a year ago, and has a large and excellent stock of fancy goods.

THE "NOR-WESTER"

is a weekly newspaper published by Warner & Son. It was established a year ago. It is a six column folio. The office is situated on Stephen avenue, next door to the *Herald* office.

THE "HERALD" NEWSPAPER.

This is the pioneer newspaper of Calgary district. It was established in 1883. It is a seven column weekly and was first published by Messrs. Armour & Braden. Last fall the *Herald* Printing and Publishing Company was organized, and it is now published by the company. Messrs. Armour and Braden being still connected with it. The *Herald* office is situated on Stephen avenue, nearly opposite Fraser's rink.

OLD-TIMERS.

The old-timers in a new country are what the oaks are to the primeval forest. They are generally sturdy and rough-barked without, but solid and sound at the core. We may mention here a few of the old timers near and around Calgary, who are more or less identified with its history and progress.

SAMUEL LIVINGSTON

Heads the list, as his advent to the country dates about a decade ago. He is a rancher on his own account, his place being situated about six miles from Calgary, on Fish Creek. Mr. Livingston has wandered along the Rockies and Sierras, and finds no country more suitable to his ideas than the District of Alberta. He has made considerable improvements on his ranche, and can count a large number of cattle on his range. He is a warm-hearted pioneer, whose latch-string always hangs out for the virtuous wayfarer.

JOHN GLENN

Is another of the pioneer old timers, who has shown abundant proofs of what may be done by industry and perseverance, backed up by sound judgment. His farm and ranche at Fish Creek have been frequently referred to in the descriptive sketches, and his hospitality has been as unbounded as the prairies to the east of his location. Mr. Glenn has spent a great deal of money on experimental farming, and he has had good luck as well as many reverses. He has been in the district about nine years, and is "well heeled," as they say in the west. In addition to his farm, which is situated about eight miles from Calgary, Mr. Glenn has proved his faith in Calgary by erecting the largest stables in the town, and two of the largest stores. His motto through life has been, "Live within your means, and save a beef for a hungry day." He has been all over the western country, and prefers the Calgary district to any he has yet seen.

JAMES VOTTIER,

another of the old guard in this district on whose head the snows have deepened, is the subject of this sketch. Mr. Vottier ranks

J. G. FITZGERALD,

Land, Mining & General Agent.

AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR.

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Murphy & Martin,

Merchant TAILORS Merchant

— AND —

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HENRY YARLETT,

BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR

Stephen Avenue, next door to Sample's Meat Market.

STAIRS and SHOP FRONTS a specialty.

☞ Estimates for all kinds of Buildings furnished. ☜

with Messrs. Livingston and Glenn, as old-time chiefs whose latch strings are never out of sight and who have put in their time roughing it in downright earnest. Mr. Vorture's ranche is on Fish Creek. He is a thorough stockman, and in all matters connected with the welfare of the district he has been found standing up for the rights of the pioneer.

DAVID HAMILTON.

Mr. Hamilton was the first Tubal Cain in this district. His old forge across the river on the old town site is an evidence of his blacksmithing and pioneering at the same time. He carried on business as a blacksmith for a number of years in this district, and dates his advent ten years ago.

He is a good mechanic, and did well at his trade. He recently went to settle on his ranche, which is close to the town, and which he intends to carry on. Dave is known all over as one of the hard-working kind with a big heart and an honest tongue. Few men combine more of the qualities of the pioneer mechanic than does the subject of this sketch.

JAMES BARRIS

is a son of Lieut.-Col. Barris, of Quebec, and who is now introducing to the Fish Creek country a large number of worthy settlers. Mr. Barris' ranche is on the north side of the Bow, near the ferry. He has been in the country a number of years, is one of the regular pioneer settlers and is esteemed as a good citizen and friend of the town.

Mr. William Barris, a brother of Mr. James Barris, has also a ranche north of his brother's.

Space prevents us from giving similar sketches of all the old-timers whose ranches center around Calgary, but we cannot omit a passing allusion to them so far as our memory serves their names.

We may begin with James Owens and Wm. Scullion.

Mr. Alexander Gilmore has a ranch next to Mr. Scullion's.

Mr. Wm. Smith another old-timer well-respected.

Mr. James Coburn, one of the early arrivals, well-known and respected all over, not only as an old-timer, but as the efficient book-keeper and manager for G. C. King & Co. Mr. Coburn's homestead is on the east side and it is nicely situated.

Mr. Augustus Carney's homestead adjoins the mission property and the town-site. Mr. Carney is an active public worker, and a warm friend of the pioneers' claims. He is president of the Agri-

cultural Society of Calgary, and his property must sooner or later become valuable.

Mr. John Holmes and Mr. John Lowry have also ranches contiguous to the town; also Frank Louis.

Along the Bow, and close to the town, are Thomas McHugh, Jas. Sproule, and Mike Walsh, the latter having a dairy; also John Dean, George Hamilton, next to Mr. Carney's, on the Elbow.

Geo. Moneylaws, a very old-timer and respectable citizen, has also a dairy farm as well as a ranch.

McInnes Bros. have four ranches on Fish Creek.

Mr. Wilkinson has also a fine ranche; and Mr. Winterbottom one six miles from town.

Joseph Garon has his ranche between the Elbow and Fish Creek; Mr. S. H. May's ranche is on the Elbow; and Messrs David Kennedy and John Ennis have a good horse-ranche about eight miles from town, on the Bow.

Mr. Thomas Righton has a farm and ranche on the Elbow, close to town; also, Rev. Mr. Jacques and Frank Rivers.

Mr. Lynam, who rents the Government farm on Fish Creek, the property of Lieutenant-Governor Robitaille of Quebec, is neither last nor least in the list of pushing pioneer farmers and stockmen.

Mr. E. Robb has a ranche on Pine Creek.

George Kirby has a ranche just east of Major Walker's, on the Bow.

Mr. Hugh R. Jardine, elsewhere sketched, has a ranche next to Mr. Colvin's; and Mr. Charles Sharples is another neighbor in the same line.

Councillor S. J. Clark, who is sketched elsewhere, also has a ranche two miles south of the town, on the east side of the Elbow. He has sixteen acres broken, a log-house and well, and ten acres of wire-fencing

The above is probably an incomplete list, but with several others mentioned elsewhere comprises most of our pioneer ranchers and stockmen whose ranches and property are more or less tributary to Calgary. They are all worthy men and deserve well of the Government, and we hope they will be justly and liberally dealt with in regard to their patents.

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CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

This church was organized last year by the appointment of the present incumbent, Rev. E. Paske Smith[illegible] church was built last year by Mr. Henry Smith, builder, u[illegible]e supervision of E. McCoskrie, Esq., architect. It is named th[illegible]urch of the Redeemer. It is a frame structure handsomely designed and well built. It cost $2,000, and it is the prettiest place of worship in the town.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

This church was organized last year with Rev. Mr. Robertson in charge. It is a neat frame structure. The congregation have regular services and it is increasing. Extensive improvements in the present building are in contemplation.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

This denomination was one of the first to hold regular services in Calgary under Rev. Mr. Turner, who was succeeded by the Rev. Mr. Dyke, the present clergyman. The church is a large frame structure. Last year the congregation built a handsome parsonage, which is now occupied by the Rev. Mr. Dyke. There is a flourishing Sabbath school connected with the church and the congregation is quite large.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

This church is at the mission half a mile south of the C. P. R. track. It is in charge of Rev. Pere LaComb. The building is partly log and partly frame and serves the two-fold purpose of mission house and chapel. The congregation numbers about 300.

SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS.

The school accommodation of Calgary are yet very limited. The expense so far has been borne by private subscription confined to a few friends of education. The school for several terms has been under the charge of Mr. S. Douglas.

The attendance has been steadily increasing, until it was found necessary to increase the room accommodation. The school is at present taught under the town hall, and is attended by upwards of fifty pupils. Last month voting took place on the erection of a school district and the district has been formally organized, so that in a short time a fine school house will be built and a first-class school running

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE IMPROVEMENTS.

At this time of writing it is impossible to give only the merest outline of the building and other improvements which will be made in Calgary and surroundings during the present year. It is certain that these will foot up to at least $200,000.

In town improvements we expect to see a town-hall constructed at a moderate cost, a fire-engine and apparatus introduced, and a bridge across the Elbow River, at a total cost for the whole of about $8,000.

Some improvements will doubtless be made in the streets and other thoroughfares. Already a healthy building "boom" has commenced, and the improvements are of an extensive nature. A large number of handsome dwellings and residences for many of our citizens are about to be erected, the contracts in many cases being already in the builders' hands.

Many of our eastern readers may think that there is an inclination to go too fast; but they should bear in mind that the conditions are not similar to those which prevail in other Northwest towns. Let them carefully examine the situation of the place, and the meteorological tables given elsewhere, and they will find that there is something to back up the claim which Calgary urges. If the Dominion Government expend the appropriation for the Bow River bridge this year, and for other necessary purposes which have been recommended by the Minister of Public Works, there can be no doubt that these improvements will be money well expended.

It is now customary, because certain towns in the Northwest have collapsed owing to high pressure, for wiseacres to become alarmed at reasonable progress; but these persons should remember that Calgary is the centre of a country which is not a weary waste or a treeless pasture, but a district teeming with the richest treasures, which need only development to enrich its inhabitants.

SECTION 16.

This is the property of the Dominion Government. It is beautifully situated to the west of section 15, which is owned by the North west Land Company. It is included in the incorporated limits of the town and most desirable property. It extends both sides of the C.P.R. track. The lots are 50x120. The situation is high and dry and the view magnificent. It will be seen from the official advertisement opposite that Section 16 is in the market. Sealed tenders for the purchase of town lots on this section will be received by the Agent of Dominion Lands (Mr. Gordon) at Calgary until the 15th of April next. Parties will not be limited as to the number of lots they may tender for. The terms are one-third cash on acceptance of tender, the balance in two equal instalments with interest on the unpaid balance at 6 per cent per annum.

SUMMARY OF BUSINESS.

Our mercantile readers will doubtless like to know something definite with regard to the business done in Calgary last year. It is difficult for us to give accurate figures as there has been no system by which accurate data can be reached. The volume of trade last year, however, would foot up at least to half a million of dollars Some mercantile firms went as high as $75,000. When it is considered that there was last year little or no immigration some idea of Calgary as a distributing center already may be formed. Trade has continued healthy, if not brisk, and now that immigration must come with this season, there cannot be any falling off in trade, though competition will probably be keener, still there is a great country to settle up and the sooner it is peopled with the right class the sooner must prosperity follow.

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ADDENDA.

Up to the present time, and for some months past, there have been stationed at Fort Calgary three inspectors and about eighty men of the Northwest Mounted Police force. This force during the exciting news of another Riel rebellion in Manitoba has been reduced by drafts sent to Regina. Even as we write the authorities are shipping two field-pieces and a large quantity of ammunition to Regina, on which speculation is various. The fact that Calgary is rapidly increasing in population, and that it is becoming a centre of civilization, points to the early dismantling of this post, as Canadians have a dislike for military or semi-military authority when such authority becomes superfluous; but the Police have done good in their time, and when they do leave for good there will be many an honest regret, too: but the march of progress is inexcusable, and old and respected landmarks must disappear before the scream of the locomotive, the tick of the wires, and the hum of the telephone.

In the way of secret societies Calgary is well represented. The order of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons is represented in Bow River Lodge, No. 28, G.R.M.; and the Independent Order of Oddfellows are represented by Alberta Lodge, No. 1, which was organized last year.

The sons of Old Scotia are also represented by the St. Andrew's Society, formed last fall; and a branch of the Canadian National Association is soon to be organized.

The Historical and Scientific Society of Alberta has already a preliminary organization; and before another six months shall have rolled into the past, other worthy organizations will be in full running order.

In closing our sketches we feel it our pleasing duty to thank the people of Calgary—especially the business men—for the warm support they have extended towards our publication.

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